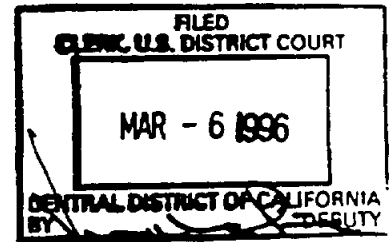


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



IN THE MATTER OF)
)
TRANSFERRING)
BANKRUPTCY CASES)
AND PROCEEDINGS)
TO THE DISTRICT COURT)
FROM THE BANKRUPTCY COURT)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 96-4

WHEREAS, Congress has placed jurisdiction of certain bankruptcy cases and proceedings solely with the district court, and

WHEREAS, all bankruptcy cases and proceedings are automatically referred to the bankruptcy court pursuant to the Court's general order of reference,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that if the bankruptcy judge to whom the case is assigned determines that a specific case or proceeding should be heard in the district court, that bankruptcy judge may, on the judge's own motion, transfer the case or proceeding to the district court. The transfer order shall include a statement of legal authorization as to the basis for transfer to the district court.